(b) and (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

1. The Society of Nature Photographers held the Annual Photo Exhibition of habitats in deciduous and Sal forests, alpine zones and wetlands at Delhi University.

2. Delhi University Botanical Society organised a seminar on 'Research on educational priorities for environment management in India' at the Department of Botany, Delhi University.

3. The Institution of Engineers organised a seminar in Delhi.

4. The Indian Federation of UN Associations organised a seminar in Delhi.

5. A seminar on the 'Problems of Environment in Delhi' was organised under the auspices of the Indian National Science Academy in collaboration with Department of Environment of Delhi Administration.

6. The Bal Bhawan organised a series of events through out the day for the Members of the Harit Vahini-the 'Green Brigade' children who had dedicated themselves to the cause of greening.

7. The World Conference for Environment announced Environment Awards for journalists and others for significant contribution in creating environmental awareness.

8. The Bharat Petroleum Corporation announced on June 4, 1987 that the month of June would be treated as a 'tree planting month' in Bombay. Every employee of the Company will plant a tree around its refineries during this month.

9. In Baroda, a 'living museum' of more than a lakh of trees raised by the Indian Petrochemical Corporation Ltd. (IPCL) was dedicated to the nation on the eve of World Environment Day. 70 endangered species of trees had been grown on 32 hectares of the total 75 hectares of land used for the museum.

10. A seminar on 'Air Pollution and Vehicular Pollution' was organised by the Bihar State Environment Pollution Control Board.

11. In Agartala, the Science, Technology and Environment Department of Tripura organised a function on the World Environment Day where five cash prizes were awarded to individuals who had contributed significantly towards keeping the environment pollution free.

12. A group of people under the 'Youth for Environment Action', a voluntary group, undertook a 140 km. walk from the city of Madras to Chingleput and back to spread the message of environmental protection and improvement. The walk started on the 4th June and ended at Madras on 7th June, 1987.

13. The Chandigarh chapter of the Institute of Town Planners organised a seminar on 'Environment and Shelter for the poor' at Chandigarh on 5th June, 1987 in which prominent town planners, engineers, architects, social scientists and administrators etc. participated.

Anti-pollution Programmes

1778. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the anti-pollution programmes launched by the Central Government during 1986-87;

(b) the names of places where these programmes have been launched; and

(c) the achievements made thereunder?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The programmes include monitoring of air and water quality, setting up of standards and their enforcement.

(b) The programmes have been launched throughout the country.

(c) The achievements include the following:—

(i) A national network for water and air quality monitoring has been set up.

(ii) Standards for effluents and emissions from major polluting industries have been laid down for their implementation in a phased manner.

(iii) The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, which is a comprehensive legislation covering all aspects of environmental pollution, has been brought into force.

Wildlife protection in Kerala

1779. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total allocation of funds proposed to be made for wildlife protection in Kerala during the Seventh Plan period; and

(b) the amount released so far for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI: (a) Excepting Project Tiger, central funds are not earmarked state-wise under the various wildlife protection schemes. The funds earmarked for the Periyar Tiger Reserve in Kerala year-wise for VII Plan period are:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount earmarked
1985-86	8.00
1986-87	12.50
Total	62.50
1987-88 ...	13.50
1988-89	14.00
1989-90 Total	14.500

(b) The funds released to Kerala so far in VII Plan for wildlife protection are:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount released
1985-86	13.89
1986-87	48.57
1987-88 (upto 31.7.87)	36.40

Ministerial Level Meeting of NAM held at Pyongyang

1780. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a ministerial level meeting of NAM was held at Pyongyang (North Korea) recently;

(b) if so, the details of the subjects discussed at the meeting; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The meeting addressed the entire gamut of issues relating to South-South cooperation in the context of the objective of promoting collective self-reliance among developing countries. The conclusions of the meeting are reflected in the Pyongyang Declaration on South-South Cooperation, the text of which is available in the Parliament House Library.

National integration council

1781. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Standing Committeee of the Naitonal